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Family Night at The Methodist Church

Family night was observed at the Methodist church, Dec. 12, when approximately 150 people enjoyed a cooperative supper, followed by a program. Arranged by the Committee group, singing led by Jason Snyder, songs by the children led by Mrs. Moore. Male Quartette, Jason Snyder, George Klooster, L. B. Karr and Adolph Drapeau sang two selections. A message in poetry by Alice Blossi in which she commended Edith Swafford on her work and untiring efforts she has given the church and especially the W. S. C. S. which she has served as president three years and presented her with a gift from the W. S. C. S. Rev. and Mrs. Moore sang two lovely duets.

A play, the Old Village School, given by the following characters:—

Teacher, an old German school master—Meta Robinson.

Gladys, a peppy girl—Ida Rusnell.

Opal Baumgartner,—A long ungainly character—Ethel Neuman.

Minnie Mulden,—a dumb girl, Helen Klooster.

Roscoe,—The dumbell and pest Glenda Maxwell.

Lula Belle White, a little colored girl — Dessie Montroy.

Modesty Simpson, Extremely bashful—Edith Swafford.

Clara Belle,—The tardy one—Agnes Darbee.

Cecil Van Twitterton, the sissy of the class—Alice Blossi.

Sixty quarts of canned fruit were brought and the Methodist Youth Fellowship group packed it ready to be sent to the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

Christmas Services In St. Joseph Church

At 11:45 Christmas eve the St. Joseph Choir will begin singing Christmas carols followed by a High Mass at midnight. The following carols will be sung in order: "Silent Night", "O Holy Night", "Angles Message".

The complete Mass including the "Kyrie", "Gloria", "Credo", "Sanctus" "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" taken from the "Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Conception" by J. Wiegand. During the Offertory the choir will sing the "Adeste Fideles".

The second Mass will be celebrated at 7:30. This will be a special Mass for the children. The third Mass at 9:30 during which the choir again will sing many beautiful Christmas carols. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow this Mass.

New Year Day the Masses will be celebrate at the same hours as on Sunday - 7:30 and 9:30.

Homemakers' Corner

— by —

Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

FARM FAMILY SPENDING TO REACH NEW HIGH

Continued better living for farm families with spending at an all-time high is predicted for 1948 by home economists at Michigan State college. Some items will remain in short supply, however.

Homemakers will find some food supplies less available than this year and prices will continue high. High price will have serious effects on *some farm family diets.* Supplies of low-cost clothing for 1948 will be limited. In spite of fewer sales, there will be further price increases during the winter and spring months. Few clothing shortages remain and on the whole stocks are good.

Home furnishings and equipment prices paid by farmers showed a decline last spring for the first time since 1939. A backlog of demand for electrical equipment for the home still exists. Prices paid for furniture and furnishings seem to have advanced more rapidly than for building materials.

Because of the continued demand for building materials since the war, it is unlikely that prices of many materials will be reduced in 1948. Lumber supplies were better in the first half of 1947, but production has not been as steady since July.

Some building materials such as warm air furnaces, water heaters, hardwood flooring, softwood plywood, asphalt roofing materials, wire nails and staples are on the increase. There are still shortages of electrical supplies, cast iron soil pipe, millwork and flooring.

Marked increases have been noted in spending for medical care among farm families. The continued shortage of doctors, dentists and nurses will remain with us in many rural areas for some time. During 1948 there probably will be increased emphasis on hospital planning and construction.

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the gifts and cards which were sent to me for my birthday.

51x1 Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson.

Herald Out Earlier Christmas Week

On account of Christmas coming this year on a Thursday, The Herald of Dec. 26th will be issued on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Will those having advertising or other articles please note, as it will be impossible to accept either after 5 p. m., Monday, Dec. 22. Thanks a lot.

THE PUBLISHERS

CARE Packages Sent

We are happy to inform you that we are sending Four Care Packages to Europe, as a result of the fine Missionary offering taken at the union Thanksgiving service. East Jordan Ministerial Association.



"Good times" are due to continue in 1948. A 5 to 8 per cent increase in retail sales is forecast. Rural communities should prosper. Farm prices are likely to stay high, and farmers' buying power will remain strong.

Such is the consensus of government economists and private experts who make a practice of looking into the crystal ball.

As a curb against a further rise in the cost of living, which already is 63.8 per cent higher than what it was in 1939, the President's Council of Economic Advisere and the Federal Reserve Board are proposing that Uncle Sam should tighten bank credits. Inflation grows when there are too many dollars, too few goods.

Inability of business and industry to get money at banks would apply a brake on plant expansion, building of homes would slaken, and some unemployment would devolop.

Hence you may see some dips in the Full Employment Boom. Gover always been right in their planning. Remember those dire predictions about hard times and unemployment after VJ—Day? Well, we'vehad inflation ever since!

An encouraging sign in 1948 is the prospect of labor peace and more production. The Taft-Hartly act of Congress and the Bonine-Tripp labor mediation act of the Michigan legislature are being given credit for a 75 per cent reduction in strikes in the Detroit area alone.

The state act provides that a majority of employees of any plant, not just the fooicers of the union, must authorize a strike. The state authorizes a special election after efforts at mediation have failed. Mediation begains when the union files a notice of intent to strike.

More inflation in 1948 is likely to bring increased pressure on the Michgan legislature for new taxes. How to finance public services of government will dominate the special session which is to start in mid-March, 1948, at Lansing. County governments spent 25 per cent more money in 1946 than they did in 1945. Leroy C. Smith, legislative chairman of the Michigan County Road association, warns that Michigan's highway system faces a complete breakdown unless counties get more money. He would raise more funds by adding two cents to the gasoline tax.

"The court may not direct or control legislative action", reminded the State Supreme court as it knocked out the legislature's single school district plan for state educational needs. The ruling would divert $6,836,000 more to public schools from the sales tax fund, 76 per cent of which is returned to home governments including the schools.

If state legislators would decide to ignore the sales tax constitutional mandate, as they have done the constitutional provision for reapportionment, apparently they could do so. However, the case is different. Rural areas fear legislative domination by urban areas. Hence reapportionment has been ignored by rural legislators who now control state legisation. The same rural areas want more money for home governments including the schools. It is not likely that legislators would dare to ignore the sales tax diversion amendment for this reason.

Governor Kim Sigler, who amazed capital observers by his new techniques of getting action from the state lsgislature, is due to recuperate from his recent operation before swinging into the 1948 campaign.

Ernest Stallard is in Lansing where he has employment.

American Legion Auxiliary Initiation

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening December 22, at the American Legion Hall. Initiation of all 1948 members will be held. Please note the correct date for this meeting. As all Auxiliary meetings are held on Monday's. For the Social Hour Santa Claus will be there and all members are asked to bring a gift, not to cost more than 50c to be exchanged at the Christmas Tree.

Florence Stucker
Publicity Chairman

Farm Topics

FULL PRODUCTION; WISE BUYING, 1948 FARM WATCHWORDS:

Plan for full production in 1948 and get the farm business in condition to meet any slack which may occur in prices of farm products, is the advice of Michigan State College Farm Economists.

Speaking for the economists who prepared the 1948 outlook information N.L. Smith, Farm Managment Specialist said that prices of farm products seem likely to continue at their present level, or higher at least until the 1948 grain crop is harvested.

Capacity production is good business for farmers when the general level of prices received for farm products exceeds the general level of prics paid for goods used in production. This is the case at the present time and is likely to be the case during 1948. This means that the more a farmer can produce, providing he produces relatively efficently, the more profitable 1948 will be for him.

Care in making purchases for the farm business is advised. By considering how much farm produce it takes to make a purchase, the best buys can be found. Items such as fertilizer, lime, some farm machinery, and home furnishings are better investments at the present time than they were before the war.

Other goods and services such as labor, grain, some building materials, and certain items of clothing, are now more costly in terms of farm produce required to buy them than before the war.

Items which will help to increase the efficiency of the farm business, raise income, or contribute to better living are sound investments. On the other hand, items such as machinery or buildings which may mean burdens of debt or overhead in periods of lower income, should be avoided. The small farmer should pay special attention to his investments, the economists point out.

FRUIT GROWERS' CONFERENCE:

Here's news of a conference to be held at Michigan State College in January. The conference is for fruit growers and C.A. Langer, of the Michigan State College Department of Horticulture, is program chairman.

The conference is scheduled for January 13, 14 and 15 and will feature talks by well known fruit growers and MSC staff members. Discussions of insects and diseases and problems of fruit growers will also be held. Information concerning registration and fees for the course can be obtained by writing to the Director of Short Courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

BUILD UP A DEEP LITTER:

A litter at least six inches deep on the floor of the laying house will help keep the laying house dry during damp winter months, providing the house has an adequate ventilation system.

Howard Zindel, extension poultryman at Michigan State College, says that litter management is important for successful poultry raising.

The litter should be stirred frequently to keep it open so air can get into it, and so that the manure will work down into the litter away from the reach of the birds. Build up the litter with a layer of fresh material from time to time. When part of it gets wet, this part should be removed and new material added.

Much of the dampness found in many houses can be blamed on poor ventilation. The laying house may be shut up too tightly, preventing the damp air from circulating. The big problem of ventilating a laying house is more often one of removing excess moisture rather than one of removing carbon dioxide and supplying oxygen.

In some hen houses where there is high humidity or cold floors, the problem of wet litter may become excessive. In this case, Zindel suggests the use of hydrated lime. When the litter becomes wet, apply about one pound of hydrated lime for each three and one-half square feet of floor space, and stir the litter. Stirring the lime in litter will help, too.

Hydrated lime does not actually drive water from the litter, but rather coats the litter particles, preventing them from packing so much. Then air can circulate through the litter more freely and help dry it.

Ed Rebman
County Agr'l Agent.

Marriages

Ringhausen — Drenth

The First Prebyterian church of Jerseyville, Ill., was the scene of the wedding of Miss. Virgina Ringhausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Ringhausen, of Jerseyvill, Ill., to Lester H. Drenth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drenth of East Jordan, at 7:30 o'clock on Dec.5.

The pastor of the church performed the double ring cermony before an alter decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers in tall candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neck line and long pointed sleeves. Her skirt ended in a court train and her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She wore a pearl necklace and carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds and white orchids tied with wide white satin ribbon bows and long streamers.

Mrs. Marion Beech was maid of honor, gowned in green velvet with gold accessories, and her flowers were poinsettias.

The bridesmaid, June Miller, wore a brown velvet gown with gold accessories and her flowers were poinsettias.

Wm. Drenth of East Jordan, brother of the groom, was best man and Harvey Bergsma of Ellsworth and Marion Beech of Jerseyville were ushers.

Mrs. Ringhausen chose for her daughter's wedding, a black dress with black accessories and corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Drenth, mother of the groom, wore a black teil and gold print dress with black accessories, and corsage of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with a minature bride and groom, centered the refreshment table.

A dinner for the relatives and close friends was served at the Stratford Hotel, Alton, Ill., on the evening of December 4.

After their wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Drenth will be at home in a newly erected home on North Main St. in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drenth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin DesJardins and Mr. and Mrs. James Bugai of St. Louis, Mo., attended the wedding.

Griffin — Ingalls

In a wedding ceremony read by Rev. Leona Winegarden at 1:00 o' clock on Dec. 11 at the Methodist parsonage in Elk Rapids, Doris Ruth Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffin, Jr., became the bride of Glen Ingalls.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turnipseed, of Elk Rapids, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a blue satin gown with black accessories. Her bouquet was of white chrysathemums. The groom wore a steel grey suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will make their home in East Jordan.

Return from Eggs and Poultry May Stay Unchanged in 1948

Prices for eggs and poultry are likely to follow their normal seasonal changes during 1948. The general level of prices will probably remain about the same as 1947. This is the opinion of Henry Larzelere, Michigan State college agricultural economist, who aided in the preparation of the 1948 farm outlook information.

With the expected egg prices, high feed costs may keep poultrymen from getting greater returns than last year. Poultry specialists advise farmers to strive for more eggs per hen; feeding, use of lights, good housing and high quality clean range. Emphasis should be placed on the production of high quality eggs and poultry for markets that pay for quality.

WHO WROTE "NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"?

You'll find an absorbing behind-the-scenes report about the most famous of all Yule poems, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 21) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Also for your holiday-time attention will be Christmas decoration ideas and suggested recipes for Christmas dinner. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

AN APPRECIATION

Words can't express my heartful thanks to all my friends and relatives for sending me cards and other things while my two weeks stay at the Charlevoix hospital.

adv. 50-1 Frank M. Cihak.

M. Y. F. to Carol

The Methodist Youth Fellowship are extending an invition to the youth of all the churches of the city and other youths who would like to join to go out Caroling Sunday evening, December 21. They will meet at the City Building at 6:00 sharp After the Caroling they will go to the Methodist church where refreshments and a social hour has been planned.

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. Install Officers, Tuesday

At a special meeting, held Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. installed the following officers for the coming year:—

W. M. — Archie Howe.
S. W. — Ernest B. Garrison.
J. W. — Clyde M. Goodman.
Treas. — Wm. H. Sloan.
Sec'y — George W. Bechtold.
Chaplain — Walter Davis.
S. D. — Orrin H. Parks.
J. D. — *Fred W. Bechtold.*
Stewards — Willard L. Howe and Wm. D. Taylor.
Marshal — Sam J. Colter.
Tyler — Robert G. Proctor.

East Jordan Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons: 2:00 to 5:00 every day except Sundays.

Evenings: 7:00 to 8:30 except Tuesday and Fridays: On those days we will open at 12:00 and close at 5:00 and will not be open in the evenings.

Gifts

Five books from Mrs. Anna Sherman and two pocket books from Mrs. Eloise Crowell.

New Books

Years of the Locust — Erdman: The story of Old Dade, with Missouri as a background. This book won the $10,000.00 Dodd, Mead — Redbook Prize Novel award.

Came the cavalier — Keyes: A love story that portrays France in peace as well as war.

Friday at noon — Thielen: The past, present and implied future of a family; cleverly unfolded through description of an auction sale.

Hill of the hawk — O'Dell: California setting, dramatic story of 1846.

Speaking frankly — Byrnes: A candid account of world politics on which subject Mr. Byrnes is well informed. Written with many interesting anecdotes and with humor, as well as with understanding.

For the Primary grades we have a new Aviator book by Knight.

Eveline 4-H Club Is Organized

Realizing the need for an organization for youth within the community, the young people of Eveline Community have organized a 4-H Club of 19 members. The meeting was held at the home of Francis Zitka. Francis heads the new organization as President. The club is a community type club and each member will carry the project that he or she is interested in. The winter program will deal mainly with Craftwork. Girls will do Clothing and special Craft-Work, while the boys plan to do Archery, Wood-Working, Plastic Work, and the construction of models. They plan to put a good deal of emphasis on recreation.

Names of Charter members are as follows: Berton Bunker, Leo Danforth, Charles Dufore, Ray Romback, Bill Snyder, Bob Thomas, David Valance, Guy Valance, Bill Walker, Edward Whitney, Irving Whitney, Francis Zitka. New members taken in this past week are as follows: Anna Brock, Sharleen Brock, Floyd Dufore, Ardith Brock, Myrtle Whitney, Marian Whitney, Esther Zitka.

The young people need all the help that the community and the city of East Jordan can possible give.

The Extension Office is proud of this new organization, and will give them every assistance.

Karl C. Festerling
Distric Club Agent.

Charles E. Saxton was one of 28 to receive a football letter at Alma College Football banquet Thursday, December 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton. Elmer Layden, Chicago, one of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen" was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Boss announce the arrival of a son, William Edward, at Charlevoix hospital, Nov. 30

See the fascinating story behind your favorite Christmas poem. Read "Who Wrote 'Night Before Christmas'?" in The American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD-AMERICAN.

Golden Gloves Contest at Boyne

ELIMINATION FIGHTS JAN. 27-28. FINALS JAN.30

Amature fighters in many northern communities have already started training for the annual northern Michigan Golden Gloves tournment to be held at Boyne City during the last week of January.

Five cities, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Traverse City, Boyne City and Grayling will have teams entered while unattached fighters from other communities will probably swell the entry list to near the 100 mark according to tournament chairman, Kise McCoy.

Elimination fights will be held Jan. 30. Winners in the finals will be sent to the state tournament to be held at Grand Rapids with all expanses paid by Ernest Peterson Post, American Legion, sponsors of the annual fistic classic.

Contestants in communities not sponsoring teams may enter directly by contacting chairman McCoy, Boyne City, to receive their entry blanks. There will be both open and novice class fighting.

Gabriel D. Thomas Appointed Substitute Clerk at Postoffice Here

The long vacant Civil Service position of Substitute Clerk at the local Post Office was recently filled by the appointment of Gabriel D. Thomas, a disable veteran of World War II. This position has been vacant since 1943, the vacancy being ably filled during Wartime by War Time Temporary Substitute Clerk George C. Bowen.

Civil Service Examination for the vacancy was held in April, 1947 and the Register of Eligibles was returned to this office in November, 1947. In the examination the highest average was attained by Mr. Bowen, however, Mr. Thomas was placed first on the Eligible Register because of his disabled veterans preference. This is in accordance with Fedral and Civil Svice Rulings.

The local office wishes to express its appreciation of the service performed by Mr. Bowen and others in filling the vacancies in this office during Wartime.

Story Hour Holiday

There will be no Story Hour at the Library until after the school holiday. The next one will be Jan. 7th, the following Jan. 11th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening December 15, 1947. Present: Mayor Whiteford, Alderman Clark, Nowland, Griffin, Sommerville, Bussler, and Malpass.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented for payment:

Michigan Public Service	$270.54
Benson's Hi-Speed Service	51.82
Green Light Auto Supply	60.00
E. J. Co-op. Co.	29.50
A. R. Sinclair Sales	66.03
Auto Owners Insurance	43.59
American Auto. Ins. Co.	172.07
Marion Jackson	32.20
Ray Russell	15.00
Win Nichols	81.00
Alex La Peer	60.20
Archie Griffin	41.50
Total	$923.45

Moved by Malpass and supported by Nowland that bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.

Motion made by Bussler and supported by Griffin that the City pay the summer taxes on property Part of Government, Lot 7, Section 23. Carried all ayes.

Motion made by Malpass, and supported by Clark, that the City continue the precedence of giving a Christmas movie for the school children. Carried all ayes.

Motion made by Malpass and supported by Sommerville that the City allow the National Rifle Association to use the space under the bleachers in the Community Building for a shooting gallery, and to fix it up at no expense to the City. Carried all ayes.

Motion made by Bussler, and supported by Malpass that bids may be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Common Council in regard to the renting of two back rooms in the City Building with the understanding that the Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Carried all ayes.

Moved by Griffin and supported by Clark that the recommendation of the Street Committee be accepted in hiring Carl Moblo as Street Superintendent in charge of streets, trucks, snow-plowing, etc. Carried all ayes.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk

Mrs. Grace Carney is spending the winter months with relatives in Lansing.

Discolored Paper

East Jordan Public Library

WANT ADS
"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

LOST AND FOUND

WHO'SE GOT 'EM! — A box of perhaps a dozen Christmas phonograph records was borrowed from THE HERALD a year or two ago. The Chamber of Commerce wants to use them. While not sure, we think they were loaned to one of East Jordan's church organizations for a Christmas party. PLEASE bring 'em back! 50a1

WANTED

WANTED — Scrap Iron and Sheet Metal delivered to our yard, or will call for. — H. C. DURANT, East Jordan, Mich., R. 1. 1¼ miles east of Chestonia. 50x4

WANTED REALESTATE, Especially Farms. The old reliable Strout Agency. — WM. F. TINDALL, Broker, Boyne City. Write or phone and we will call. 5-tf

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Sectional glass door bookcase. — Inquire at DR. SAVORY'S office. 51-2

FOR SALE — Heatrola, wood or coal. Like new. See GEO. SHEPARD at Gidley's Drug Store. 51x1

FOR SALE — Two new Nobby Tread Tires, 6:50x16. May be seen at FIRESTONE STORE. $25.00 51-1

FRESH BAKED GOODS, daily, made by the Rainbow City Bakery and Grill, at SHAW'S FOOD MARKET. 50-tf

IN STOCK — A quantity of 10x15 Metal Clasp Envelopes for sale at 5c each at THE HERALD Office. East Jordan. 37atf

FOR SALE — Air Compresser, 3 1|2 cu. ft. Set Dual Truck Chains. 7:50x20, both new. — ROBERT EVANS, JR., Rt. 3. 51x1

FOR SALE — Brand new A & B apartment size electric stove. Plug in and all. Price $110.00. — ANTON OLSZEWSKI, across from Ed's Boats on Route 66 x1

WOOD — Green Mill Wood For Sale, $15.00 per load delivered. — M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone 264-F31, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City 46-tf

WOOD AND METAL SHOP—Lathe and Jig saw work, saw gumming. Drill grinding, etc. DARUS SHAW, 301 Bridge St. West Side, East Jordan. 47x13

AM NOW READY to service all electrical appliances. Will repair bicycles. — BOB'S RADIO AND APPLIANCE SERVICE. In Firestone Bldg. 38-tf

FOR SALE — Double Garage, 16 x 16 ft. Has 8 x 16 ft. lean-to on one side which could be detached easily for moving. — PAUL LISK, phone 67, 204 E. Mary St., East Jordan. 47-tf

CUPBOARDS, Knick-Knack Shelves, and other special furniture made to your order. Band Saw and shape work. Welding, acetylene and arc. Brazing and soldering. — HARVEY'S SHOP, Water St., West of M-66, East Jordan. 45x10

FOR SALE — 1933 2-door Pontiac straight 8. Also heavy duty log Trailer complete with very good tires size 9:00 x 20 10 ply. Brakes are vacuum hydraulic. Also have a good loading jammer to be used with trailer. — HENRY DURANT, East Jordan, R. 1, 1¼ miles east of Chestonia. 50x2

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Delicious Apples. — ROY WHITLOW on John Rude farm. 47x9

FOR SALE — Boy's finger-tip Coat, quilted lining. Size 16. Ladies ice skates, size 7, very good condition. 207 3rd Et., phone 256. 51x1

TRUCK FOR HIRE — Local or Long distance, large or small loads. We truck anything. — H. FROST & E. MOORE, East Jordan. 50x2

FOR SALE — Large size Coronado DeLuxe Oil Burner, with blower, in A-1 condition. Also a wood and coal range. — HAROLD MOORE, City. 50-2

FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet 2-door. Heater, defroster, good tires. Reasonable price. HOWARD YOUNG, R. 1, opposite Fairgrounds. 51x2

FOR SALE — Beautiful singing canaries, the always remembered gift. Order now for Xmas delivery. — MARY BENNETT, 303 Mill St., phone 109. 50x2

FOR SALE — 6 coats, 3 fur; 5 suits, 5 dresses, 2 ski-suits, 4 skirts, 3 formals, shoes and boots. — 306½ Third St. or call 239-M, — PEGGY SWEET. 51x1

FOR SALE — Boys brown fleece reversible finger-tip Overcoat, size 14. Boy's blue wool Suit, size 12. Both like new. — LAWRENCE ADDIS, phone 161-F12. 50x2

RADIO SERVICE — Complete radio service at BOB'S RADIO & APPLIANCE in Firestone Bldg. Can repair all makes radios. Now is the time to get ready for winter. 43-tf

FOR SALE — Recordio, 5-way radio, with record maker, loud speaker, public address and phonograph. Also record blanks. $150.00. — FRANK NACHAZEL, 402 Williams St., phone 73. 50x2

APRONS FOR SALE — Nothing nicer for her as a Christmas or Birthday gift. Prices range from 75c to $2.50. Both light and dark. Well made. Please do not call Saturdays. — MRS. G. A. LISK. 1a1

WIRING SUPPLIES — Complete assortment on hand including metal and porcelain switch and outlet boxes, duplex recepticals, Romex wire, all sizes. Porcelain Recepticals — pull chain and keyless types. — SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE, E. Jordan. 40-tf

FOR SALE — Coronado Oil Heater, 5-room. In good shape. Cheap — WM. RUSSELL, East Mill St., or inquire at E. J. Iron Works. 51x1

FOR SALE — John Deere model B Tractor. Used one season. Complete with starter, lights and hydraulic lift. Also John Deere 2-row crop cultivator attachment, John Deere Buzz Saw attachment and John Deere 16-in bottom Plow. — HAROLD GOEBEL, R. 3, East Jordan, phone 122-F11. 50x2

FOR SALE

East Jordan. 5 room bungalow, city water, new roof, good paint, built-in cupboards. $2,800.

East Jordan. 6 rooms and bath. Furnished. Garage adjoining lot.

East Jordan. 6 rooms and bath, full basement, furnace.

East Jordan. 7 room, full basement, bath, garage, small barn, with 10 acres. $4,800.

East Jordan. 8 rooms, 2 family, garage, large lot, trees, and garden spot. House in good repair. $3,200.

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K. DRESSEL, Rep.

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Finds Life of Lady Lifeguard Is Dull

Men Fight Shy of Rescue by a Woman, They Say.

NEW YORK. — Lovely Evelyn Peterson says the life of a lady lifeguard is dull. Eastern men are too proud to be rescued by women, she asserts.

They huff and puff and speed away whenever Evelyn dives in to help them.

"Even if they were really drowning I don't think they would signal me," Miss Peterson sighed. "Why, every time I try to help a man, he suddenly gets over his cramps or weariness and starts swimming."

Evelyn, 21, with 108 pounds in the proper places, works at Coney Island.

Miss Peterson, from San Antonio, learned her lifeguard work in the Lone Star state.

"Our boys down there were always willing to let me pull them in," she explained, "even when they weren't really in trouble. I guess they realized that I needed the practice."

Evelyn is a lifeguard three days a week. The rest of the time she works as a commercial model.

In salt water, Evelyn claims she can handle a 200-pounder.

She knows all the different carrying grips and what to do if a panicky man tries to grab her about the neck.

"At first, I'd just pull his hair," she said, "but if he still acted wild, I would have to sock him."

Specialists Debunk Food Superstitions

File and Forget the Old Notions, Scientists Advise.

CHICAGO.—Thanks to the debunking by scientists of age-old food superstitions, we now are digging fearlessly into mixtures of cucumbers and milk, or lobster and ice cream. We either choose or ignore fish solely because we do or don't want it, not because of its effect on our brainpower.

Also relegated to the file-and-forget bracket are these food fictions: Carrots curl hair; spinach builds muscle (sorry, Popeye); onion soup lengthens life; too much cheese, cream and butter produce deafness.

It was a futile gesture for the man who fed himself only black bread and coffee because he didn't want to fatten his famished tapeworm. A tapeworm, food specialists declare, really eats very little and causes no symptoms at all.

Most recent food prejudices to come under scrutiny of department of agriculture scientists are those concerning food kept in open cans. Their verdict: "It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the food is kept cool and covered—as it is to empty the food into another container."

"A few acid foods may dissolve a little iron from the can," the department release continues, "but this is not harmful nor dangerous to health. Cans and foods are sterilized in the 'processing,' but the dish into which the food might be emptied is far from sterile. In other words, it is likely to have on it bacteria that cause food to spoil."

Concerning the notion that freezing will spoil canned foods, scientists say that freezing may change the appearance of some canned foods but it cannot affect their wholesomeness.

Additional advice from the experts: Canned foods retain all their values, including vitamins, to a higher degree than do fresh foods cooked in the average home; canned foods need not be cooked because the canning process throughly cooks the contents, heating and seasoning to taste are sufficient; rust on the outside of a can is no indication that the food inside is contaminated, the contents being perfectly safe and nutritious unless the rust has pierced the metal.

Reassured by the scientists, now our only remaining fear about food is: Will we get enough?

Columnist Counts Leaves Of Tree—354,563 of Them

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Ed Sovola, Indianapolis columnist, climbed down out of a maple tree and announced that it had 354,563 leaves.

Sovola, who nearly lost his life recently trying out a ball point pen under water in a diving suit, said he counted every leaf on the tree.

The first branch he counted, Sovola said, had a total of 5,164 leaves, eight caterpillars, three ants and three ladybugs.

War Surplus to Aid Europe; Tentative Blueprint Drawn

WASHINGTON. — The government studied plans to funnel millions of dollars worth of war surplus tools, machinery and clothes into the reconstruction of Europe.

Tentative blueprints of the program already have been drawn. They could be put into effect promptly once the Marshall plan takes shape.

War Assets Administrator Littlejohn disclosed the plan. He said he had been working on it for three months with the war and state departments.

Littlejohn emphasized the program is tentative, dependent on—among other things—congressional appropriations for U. S. expenditures in Europe.

Pretzels Get New Twist; Available in 17 Letters

PHILADELPHIA.—There's a new twist to pretzels, the bakers proclaimed.

Alphabet shapes, National Pretzel Bakers institute, said, are the next step in evolution of the tasty tidbit that began as an oval with a sort of "y" inside and more recently has been marketed also as slim, straight sticks.

Norval Postweiler, president of the institute, admitted, with some embarrassment, that only 17 letters are available now.

"We're experimenting and hope to have all 26 in production soon," he added, "some of them are pretty difficult to make or keep intact."

Distressed Plane Guided to Landing by Woman's Signal

PITTSBURGH. — A woman flier who recognized an aircraft in distress and knew what to do about it commandeered her three brothers and waved towels and shirts to guide a fog-bound plane to a landing.

The plane somersaulted as it hit the ground, but the occupants, Roy Confer, 35, the pilot, and William Loker, 36, were uninjured.

Theresa James, 35, a former army transport command pilot, flagged in the distressed plane.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Four Delegates Fear Failure; Republicans Plan Larger Tax Cut; Fertilizer Exports Held in Reason

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DULLES' VISIT:
To France

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State George Marshall's advisor at the deadlocked Big Four conference, thought the state of events occurring in France was of greater significance than the negotiations of the foreign ministers' council in London.

So the U. S. brain-truster turned his back on England and paid a visit to Paris — with secretary Marshall's permission — to find out, if he could, the relation between Premier Robert Schuman's government and Gen. Charles DeGaulle's powerful right-wing party.

Whatever Dulles learned about that particular situation he was not publicizing it. But, after conferring with Schuman, Pres. Vincent Auriol, Finance Minister Rene Meyer and others, he made some highly quotable statements.

France's resistance to communism is more significant than that of any other country in Europe, he said, adding that he felt that no fatal blow has yet been struck there to the Marshall plan.

"After my conferences," said Dulles, "I desire to express my admiration for the way in which the French have drawn together to bury their differences in order to come to the defense of the French state."

The strikes and disorders taking place in France, he pointed out cheerfully, would have the effect of hastening the vote in congress of American aid. It would help to convince his Republican colleagues of the urgency of the need.

Concerning the London conference, Dulles was not so optimistic: "I still hope that the foreign ministers' conference will become more realistic, but so far what has been done has not been very important in comparison with what has been happing here (in France.)"



John Foster Dulles (left) visits in Paris with French Premier Robert Schuman and Jefferson Caffery, U. S. ambassador to France.

Failure

Meanwhile, by the time the touring Dulles had returned to London American officials, including Secretary Marshall, virtually had reconciled themselves that the Big Four parley was a total failure insofar as any tangible results were concerned.

It appeared as though the three western powers had split irretrievably with Russia over how to negotiate German and Austrian peace treaties.

Russia's Molotov simply had refused to go along. While Marshall, Bevin and Bidault had tried doggedly to bring the discussions around to basic issues, Molotov had continued his evasive tactics. Virtually every word he said was designed for consumption by the German people — to convince them that Russia and only Russia had their best interests at heart. Nothing he said led one step toward a clarification of the problems at hand.

About the only thing that France, Great Britain and the U. S. knew was that Russia was insisting on 10 billion dollars in reparations from Germany. They knew, too, that 10 billion was too much; but they were not abandoning all hope that Molotov might whittle down that amount, thus enabling the conference to continue instead of ending in a stalemate.

FERTILIZER:
Exported

Complaints by American farmers that shipping fertilizer to Europe under the emergency relief plan will cripple home production are not justified, according to Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman.

Only nitrogen content commercial fertilizers will be supplied to France, Italy and Austria. There will be no contributions of potash or phosphates, both Harriman and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson agreed.

While 47,000 tons of nitrogen fertilizer will be shipped abroad under the interim aid program, only 11,000 tons of that will come from this country. The rest will be bought with American money from Chile and other producing countries and sent with U. S. compliments.

In addition to that 11,000 tons, Harriman said, the United States can be expected to ship commercially another 6,000 tons to other countries. The 17,000-ton total will be less than 3 per cent of the nation's anticipated production in 1947 and 1948.

That, however, does not mean that all American demands can be met, Harriman explained, because domestic demand has been rising, and theoretically the U. S. can use much more fertilizer than it has been getting.

Source of Polio

The throat and mouth may be common sources of infection in cases of infantile paralysis, according to findings of medical investigators who studied poliomyelitis epidemics in Chicago in 1945 and '46.

Working on the generally accepted theory that polio is infectious only immediately before and after symptoms appear, they determined that polio virus is present in the throat before the illness begins.

Peace on Earth



It is the Christmas season in Palestine, too. Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are fierce with sharp hatreds arising between Jew and Arab and noisy with political rioting. But although men still fight in some parts of the Holy Land, the town of Bethlehem i. locked in the serenity of the ages. The bell which rings around the world from Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity on Christmas night hangs quiet in the belfry, and beyond it lie the same fields where, as Christ was born in the manger, the shepherds watching their flocks were visited by a choir of angels. The Christmas story still lives in Bethlehem.

TAXES:
Bigger Cut

Republicans in congress have raised their sights on the amount of income tax reduction they will be gunning for next year.

A high-placed party member has reported that they will launch a drive for a slash in individual income taxes of 5.3 billion dollars or more. That is 1.3 billion above the 4 billion dollars called for in two bills vetoed earlier this year.

Tax reduction probably will be tied in with whatever substitute measure the Republicans offer to replace President Truman's anti-inflation program.

Although Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the house ways and means committee and chief GOP tax watchdog, would neither confirm nor deny the report that plans were on the board to raise the tax-cutting figure, it was logical to assume that the report was correct.



Knutson

Top Republican figures and policy makers had been growing more vociferous recently in their insistence that one of the major points in any program to deflate the inflation bubble must be a reduction of taxes, coupled, of course, with less government spending.

PHOOEY:
Spinach

It looks like the youngsters have been right all along about spinach, according to the claim of Dr. Thurman B. Rice of the Indiana state board of health.

Contrary to the age-old parental cry of "Eat your spinach, Junior, it's good for you," Dr. Rice contends that it is "pretty close to probability" that there is danger in eating spinach, even for adults.

You could get just about as much nutritional benefit from nibbling at the front lawn as from devouring a bowl of spinach, he implied.

"If God had intended for us to eat spinach He would have flavored it with something," said Dr. Rice. Writing in a monthly health bulletin he asserted that "Spinach contains almost no protein and what protein it has is very hard to digest. A man would starve to death very promptly on spinach. He would have to eat about 30 pounds a day to get average caloric requirement for his body."

SHIFT:
In India

If the events following the partitioning of Palestine fall into the pattern which developed after the separation of India into Hindu and Moslem states, peace should descend upon the Holy Land in a year or so.

More than eight million refugees crossed the India-Pakistan border in both directions up to November 21, the Dominion of India press information bureau disclosed.

This greatest mass migration in history followed the severe outbreak of communal strife arising out of the bisecting of India into two dominions, India and Pakistan, along religious lines. The partition brought to a head the long-standing grievance between Moslems and Hindus and Sikhs in India.

The immensely complex problem of exchanging minority populations, which began as an uncontrolled exodus of terrified villagers and then was organized by the Indian and Pakistan armies, now is about over, although there still are several hundred thousand persons in refugee camps.

Strangely, the enormity of the task before the two dominion governments appears to have brought them together at a time when they were moving farther apart. Renewed amicability in India-Pakistan relations appears likely to foster settlement of many outstanding political and financial problems facing the two nations now.

ROCKETS:
No Control

As far as army scientists are concerned it is one thing to construct and fire a rocket missile, but the problem of how to control its flight and make it land at a pre-calculated point is something else again.

New and more powerful rocket motors for guided missiles are being developed, but scientists say that the problem of guidance and control of missiles is "formidable." The Germans found during the last war that their V-2 rocket was a destructive weapon, but that its effectiveness was limited because control at best was haphazard.

"From the standpoint of present practical accomplishment, it is obvious that an enormous amount of research and development must be done in the control and guided missile field," one top armed service scientist admitted.

Completely new problems emerged when the scientists started trying to guide and change the direction of missiles traveling at speeds around 3,500 miles an hour—almost five times the speed of sound.

Same Old Winnie



Looking very much like his cherubic self despite his recent illness, Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary by smoking just as many cigars as he does on any other day.

NAVAJOS:
To the Rescue

Time brings all things—even a reversal of the stock theme of many western movies where the U. S. cavalry rides to the rescue of a besieged pioneer family and drives away the band of hostile Indians.

For now the U. S. government will be asked to come to the rescue of the Indians, specifically the Navajos living under conditions of appalling poverty in New Mexico and Arizona.

President Truman has declared he will ask congress for additional relief funds in January to prevent "starvation on the reservation." He is seeking, also, a "long range program of rehabilitation."

A report by Julius Krug, secretary of the interior, describing the plight of the Navajo tribe said that the Indians are facing "emergency conditions which require the full aid of the federal government guarding against starvation on their reservation this winter."

Reason for the Navajo's destitution is the fact that their population has increased (600 per cent from the time the reservation was laid out) to the point where they no longer can support themselves on the land.

COSTLY BEEF:
Grand Champ

Big Boy, the shorthorn steer selected as grand champion steer of the 48th International Livestock exposition in Chicago, was sold over the auction block for $8,800—$8 a pound. It was $2.50 less than the record $10.50 a pound which the international grand champion brought last year.

Claude Millwee, 18, of Fort Cobb, Okla., spent about $600 to buy and raise the animal.

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JORDAN....
(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

(Delayed from last week)

I. Mills and daughter called at the Tom Kiser home last Sunday evening.

Frank Atkinson got his buck this year - 1st day of the season.

Master Jerry Green was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayden, Monday evening.

Mr. Syd Thompson left November 23 to spend the winter with his sister at Port Orange, Flordia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zoulek called on the Bud Partee family and Tom Kiser family this week.

Many people in our neighborhood are sick or just getting over being sick with colds.

Bill Rude and a friend were in the neighborhood last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tousch of Flint were up deer hunting season. They called at the Dam. Also visited relatives here and at Houghton Iake.

Robert Kiser of Rochester and Bill Chanda of Detroit were in East Jordan last week. Deer hunting and visiting relatives were their pastime.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson having visited friends and relatives in Chicago during deer hunting season, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser and son Ted spent Thanksgiving holiday in Rochester, Hazel Park, and Washington.

Allison Pinney got home last Friday from visiting relatives in Midland and Flint. He and his brother, Hubert Pinney, visited cousins in Arcade, New York and spent some time at Niagara Falls.

Pfc Thomas G. Kiser Jr came by plane from Denver, Colo. to Detroit, Michigan. He came from Rochester with his parents to East Jordan to spend his 15 day furlough. He then goes to New Jersey. He has completed the prescribed course of instruction of the Air Training Command specializing in an Electrician's Course.

More Hazards For Game Violators

There's more risk in conservation law violation since the 60 new officers have been added to the staff, as 1,108 violators discovered in October and 1,218 found out in deer season.

There were 194 more arrests in October and about 300 more arrests in deer season than a year ago, but the traditional 99 per cent conviction rate is being maintained, according to conservation department records. Sixteen October cases are not yet settled, but of the other 1,092, all but six are in the "quilty" column.

Waterfowl hunting cases led the October list with 257 offenses, mostly shooting at the wrong time or place, shooting from motorboats and using guns holding more than three shells. A hundred and thirty-five pheasant hunters were arrested for shooting before 10 a. m., 32 were taken with hen pheasants. Pre-season deer law violations, mostly possession of loaded guns in cars in deer area, totalled 191 in October. Eighteen archers were taken to court, 10 for hunting with artificial light.

Other October violations were of fishing laws (36), fire laws (17), trapping laws (16), and a few for cutting Christmas trees without permission of the owner.

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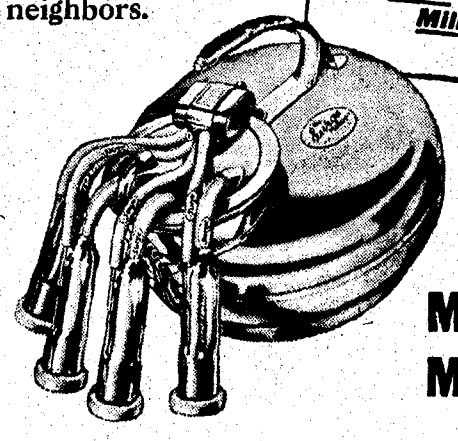
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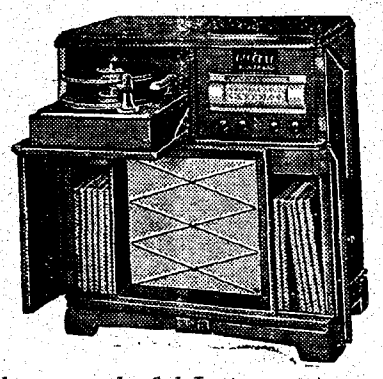
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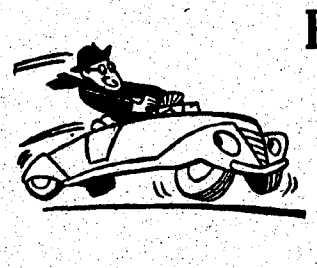
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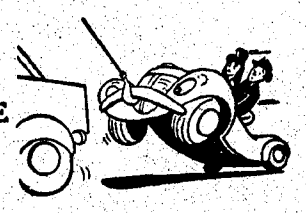
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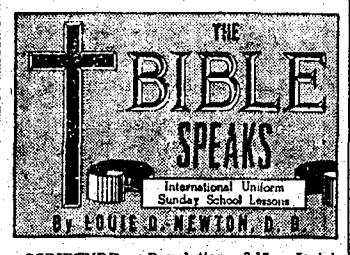
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The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving. It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.



Dr. Newton

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

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The Christmas Story

WE NEVER truly observe Christmas until we live again in the message of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit — the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

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The Greatest Gift

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

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The Prince of Peace

THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

***How this prophecy challenges* our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God — strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another —gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.**

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

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The Song of Triumph

IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a song for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choiring angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

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New Chemical Stops Spud Sprouting

Excessive sprouting of stored potatoes and root crops causes serious losses to Michigan farmers each year. According to S. H. Wittwer, specialist in horticulture at MSC, a new liquid chemical prevents or greatly retards growth of sprouts and shriveling of tubers.

Chemical treatments for prevent*age life of the crop, permit storage* ing sprouting will lengthen the storof some products at higher temperatures than would otherwise be practical, and will not in any way affect the taste or eating quality of table stock.

Although the chemical has a tongue twisting name (methyl ester of alpha-naphthaleneacetic acid), it is on the market under several commercial names. Such small quantities of it are required to treat produce that manufacturers are now offering it for sale mixed with some filler. One method has been to treat shredded or confetti paper with the chemical and then distribute the paper in the bin with the produce.

Another process uses the chemical with a talc dust tinted the color of the crop to be treated and dusted over the crop. About one pound of dust is used for every ten bushels.

Some growers have successfully used the liquid chemical itself and applied it as a fine spray on the tubers as they are loaded into the storage bin.

Manufacturers' directions tell the best methods of applying it for a uniform distribution wthi the crop to be stored. For best results, treat the produce soon after it has been harvested and cleaned and just before it is put into storage.

The chemical should not be applied to seed potatoes, and it is not effective in the storage of onions.

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payadle at the City Treasurer's office in the City Building.

Please bring your 1947 City tax receipt with you.

G. E. Freiberg
50-4 City Treasurer

NOTICE TO WILSON TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the City Building in East Jordan collecting taxes Jan. 3rd and Jan. 31st

ALBERT BEHLING,
50x2 Wilson Twp. Treasurer

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF JORDAN TWP., ANTRIM CO.

I will be at Meredith's Barber Shop on Dec. 13-27, and Jan. 3, for the purpose of collecting taxes due.

FRANCIS NEMECEK
50-2 Treasurer, Jordan Twp.

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; female, $1.50. If not paid by March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled.

G. E. Freiberg
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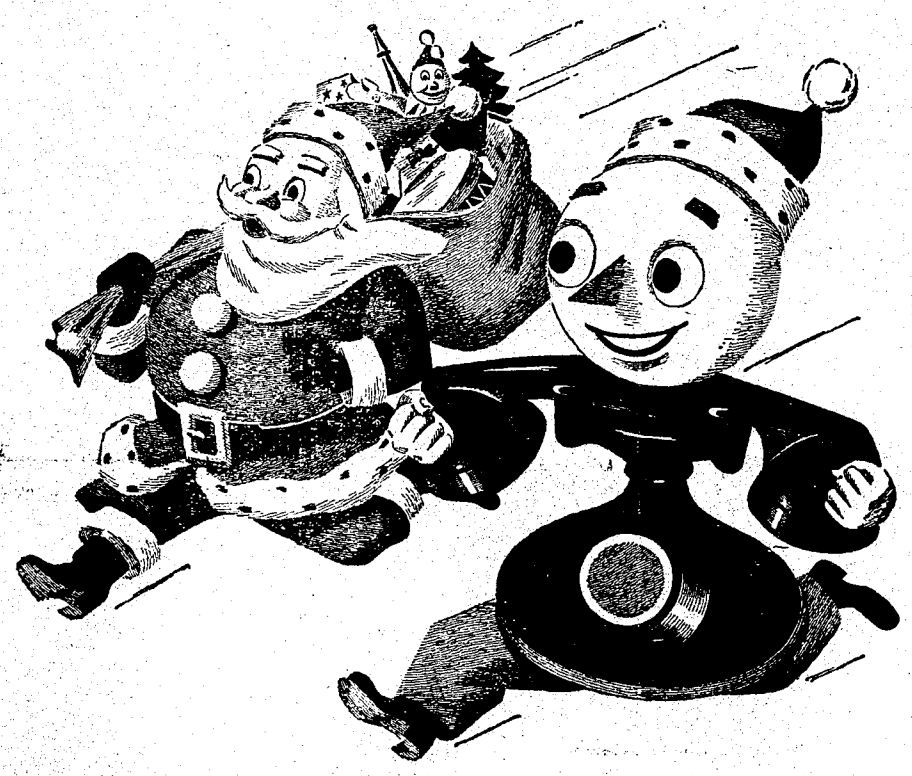
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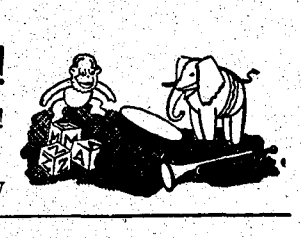
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LOCAL NEWS

Percy Penfold was in Detroit Monday on business.

Lovely gifts for baby at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Glen Neumann flew to LaFayette Field, Ind., Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Orchestra at Cal's Christmas Night. No cover charge. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benson were Grand Rapids visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies watches $29.50 and up at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Mrs. Ernest Slade and children of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr. and Ms. Fred Vogel.

All wool skating socks at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Christmas Program will be held in the Mennonite church Sunday evening, Dec. 21st. 7:30. Public invited.

Christmas Cards — boxed or individual at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Mrs. Wm. Neumann, Jr., and Mrs. Ida Rusnell received a visit last week from their mother, Mrs. Nute Hignite of Alba.

Orchestra at Cal's Christmas Night. No cover charge. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lo C. Murray announce the arrival of a son, Edward Bruce, at Charlevoix hospital, November 28.

Open evenings until Xmas beginning Friday. The Dress and Gift Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Haney announce the arrival of a son, Charles Francis, at Charlevoix hospital, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Montroy moved to Detroit last week. They were living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montroy.

Saturday Special: School girls dresses, sizes 9-15. $4.95. The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Rev. Rouse returned Friday from Mishawaka, Ind., after spending several days there in the interest of Bethel College.

Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham left Sunday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in St. Augustine and Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance of Daytona Beach, Fla., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vance.

Slips are an ever-welcome gift. Get one of the "new look" at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swafford left Monday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Quick and family at Worcester, Mass.

Christmas Dinner served family style at Cal's, by reservation only. adv.

Sweaters $2.95 and up at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Marion Strehl, Angela Cooley and friend returned to Grand Rapids, Sunday, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl.

Mrs. Lillian Hoover left Tuesday for Lake City where she plans to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Roberts.

Complete your gift to her with a lovely handkerchief from The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Bob Strehl is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strehl. Bob is attending the Sparton School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla.

Nylons, $1.25 and up, at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Evans of Detroit were over Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. May Evans, and at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

Christmas Dinner served family style at Cal's, by reservation only. adv.

Mary Ann Lenosky and Glen roTjanek of M. S. C. will spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek, arriving this Thursday.

It's time Mom and Dad had an all-wool Blanket. $12.50 completely gift wrapped. The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

The Sunday School hour at the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 21, will be taken up with a specjal Christmas worship service. An invitation is extended to all parents to attend. There will be a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vance and Maurice Vance spent the week end in Lansing, visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Carpenter. They found their mother, Mrs. Geo. Vance, who had been ill with pneumonia, much impoved. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance of Daytona Beach, Florida, were in Lansing, and accompanied the Vances home.

Make your reservations New Year's Eve at Cal's. Orchestra. adv.

The children of the Treble Clef Choir of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Moore and Margaret Blossie, will go out caroling this Thursday evening then return to church for a party.

Just received a large shipment of Costume Jewelry, including parls, at The Dress and Gift Shoppe. adv.

Mrs. Jean Winters, who is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robertson, is visiting her parents in Rockford. She will also attend the 25th wedding anniversary of her father and mother-in-law; Peggy Walton accompanied her.

Mrs. Mable Secord returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio and vicinity. Enroute home she attended the meeting of Farm Bureau Services Inc. in Lansing Dec. 9th as delegate from the East Jordan Cooperation Co.

Make your reservations New Year's Eve at Cal's. Orchestra. adv.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday, Dec. 17, in honor of Mrs. Alice Shepard at the home of Mrs. W. S. Carr, where she is spending the winter. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Mrs. Frank Cook baked the birthday cake. There were twelve ladies present. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Sheppard many more happy birthdays.

Flavor Cake

Home canned grape or other fruit juice, watermelon rind pickle, and other home preserved fruits, juices, and nutmeats can be used to flavor fruit cake.

Costly Operation

More merchant seamen lost their lives during the invasion of Mindoro in the Philippines than did soldiers or sailors who participated in the action.



Keeping Fingers Warm

A good way to keep fingers warm while hanging out the family washing in cold weather is to place the clothespins in a warm oven and heat them before taking them outdoors.

Health NEWS

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society

Tooth Decay

It is estimated that every person in the United States eats 125 pounds of sugar each year.

It is no wonder that increasing numbers of us ask our doctors, "Why do my teeth decay so fast? I try to eat the right foods and brush my teeth regularly, but it doesn't seem to do any good."

The majority of scientists studying tooth decay believe that bacteria in the mouth are the direct cause. Bacteria produce an organic compound, which, reacting with sugars and starches, causes an acid. This acid dissolves the hard enamel of the teeth.

Realizing it is almost impossible to curb the nation's appetite for sweets and starches, as well as the necessity that some be included in the diet for good balance, scientists are searching for methods other than the elimination of sugar, to combat tooth decay. Several of these methods are being tried experimentally now and it may not be too long until the scientists make definite recommendations on ways to keep your teeth free of cavities.

Meanwhile, we, ourselves, can help prevent tooth decay by brushing them more frequently than morning and evening only and being more thorough about it.

Research workers are experimenting with the addition of Vitamin K to chewing gum to cut down on cavity formation.

Investigators also are studying tooth powders and tooth pastes containing a substance that is said to neutralize acid formed from carbohydrates. One doctor reported approximately 60 per cent reduction in tooth decay for the 200 people who used this kind of dentifrice for two years.

Several communities have added fluorine to their drinking water because it was noted that persons in areas, where water contained fluorine, had fewer cavities.

Gun Permits No Longer Needed

Approach of the closed season on game is reviving interest in "gun permits", formerly required of men afield with firearms during the off-season but abandoned as a separate form when new laws on the subject became effective October 11.

Abandonment of the gun permit form makes no change in the restrictions on carrying guns in closed season, conservation department officials say. The permit simply is incorporated in the license, making special application for it unnecessary. Where the off-season predator hunter and crow shooter formerly needed both a small game license and a gun permit, a current small game license is now sufficient.

Off-season hunters are reminded by the department of two night-time firearms restrictions. During the closed season on game, firearms may not be carried in game country between the hours of sunset and sunrise. And during the time when small game may be hunted but the season on deer is closed, no firearm larger than .22 caliber rim fire or shotgun with buckshot, ball or slug load or cut shell may be carried between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

PENINSULA...

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

South Arm of Lake Charlevoix is frozen over clear to the Ferry.

A whole week without much snow but the roads were icy the first of the week but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Capelin of Boyne City were guests to a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Russ on Lake Shore Drive, Sunday.

The party at the Star Community Building Saturday evening, did not call out a very large crowd but all had a very pleasant evening.

Larrie and Douglas Hayden of Pleasant View farm spent Friday afternoon with grandma Hayden at Orchard Hill.

Sam Bircker of Mountian Dist., was working on the Pine Lake Telephone line Tuesday, but did not seem to help much.

There were 17 at the Star S. S. held at Pleasant View farm Dec. 14. The Christmas program will be held at the Star Community Building Dec. 21 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Little Lyle Bennett is some improved from the serious attack of sinus trouble of last week.

Tax time is here again. Mrs. Herman Kamradt, Evelyn Kamradt, Ad-Twp. treasurer. Cash A. Hayden was the first to pay this year Dec. 8. He payed on 8 descriptions so we can stay at Orchard Hill another year.

Miss Arlene Hayden and friend Kennith Staley of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden of East Jordan were Sunday dinner quests of the F. K. Hayden family at Pleasant View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl of Charlevoix, were Sunday dinner guests of the Will Gaunt Sr., and David Gaunt in Three Bell Dist. Mrs Robert Myers and daughter Elenor of Mountain Dist., spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. Lance Russ informs me his group of fish shanties will be called Upper Smeltania. That of Archie Karlspin off Advance will be Midway and the Original Smeltania will be merged all in one group. A state wide advertising plan will be launched before the lake is frozen over.

The annual New Years dinner and get together, an affair of a good many years, will be held at the Star Community Building on New Years day. Every one is expected and urged to come and bring pot luck dinner and meet your neighbors and see how the future generation is coming, there is always a fine bunch of coming up citizens in attendance.. The regular election of officers is held then and reports of committies are read, and a general good time is always enjoyed by all who attend.



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LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Secord

December 21, 1907

Patrick Walsh, aged 63, a resident here since 1883, died at his home Oct. 15th from a heart attack.

Henry Ward, millionaire lumberman and son of David Ward, pioneer Michigan lumberman, became violently insane at his home in Pontiac Thursday. He is 60 years old and has always been eccentric.

A portion of the power dam of the East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co, located on Deer Creek, gave way Monday morning, December 16th at 8:00 A. M., releasing a 28 foot head of water which swept down into the lake, wrecking the The E. J. & S. R. R. bridge and washing out a stretch of the D. & C. R. R. track. The highway bridge on Jordan river near the Rodgers schoolhouse was lifted from its foundation and moved some eight rods up stream by the counter current of the Deer Creek waters entering the Jordan river. The new Deer Creek bridge remained intact, the water passing over it. Rail communications were cut off until Tuesday afternoon when the D. & C. track was repaired sufficiently to allow trains to pass. The E. J. & S. is also using the D. & C. track until a temporary bridge can be constructed. Nothing can be done with the dam until spring. In the meantime the auxiliary steam plant is furnishing light and power to the city.

Charles Shepard and Miss Alice Hayner were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, December 14th.

December 21, 1917

Orrin T. Stone has bought the Bert Hughes home on the West Side and witht his family will soon occupy the same.

Miss Cathrine Gunn, a member of our high school faculty, and Landis Smith of Genesco, N.Y. were married Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Estella Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Momberger who have manager the county poor farm for a number of years, have resigned and have bought the C. R. Brownell farm on the West Side where they will reside.

December 23, 1927

Harvey J. Pangborn, aged 61, died in the Charlevoix hospital Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loveday entertain a considerable number of guests at their home, "The Elms," every summer. This year they decided to keep a record of all transient visitors and callers for the season and find they had seventy-six, not counting those who came more than once. Five States, outside of Michigan, were represented.

December 28, 1907

The insanity proceedings started against Henry Ward, the millionaire lumberman, last week at Pontiac were dismissed in Probate Court last Saturday.

Howard Porter, Fred Whittington, and Robert MacFarlane are home from U. of M.; Ray I. Clink, Bessie Warne and Allan Grigsby from Ypsilanti: Flora Haire from Boston; are home for the holidays.

Fire broke out in the attic of the Charlevoix county courthouse about 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 24th and the roof was entirely destroyed. None of the records were injured but Judge Mayne's private law library was a total loss, with partial insurance.

"A town woman who visited in the country yesterday fainted away twice in her hostess' kitchen; once when she saw her put at least a pound of butter in the mashed potatoes and again when she saw her use real cream in making chicken gravy." Wonder what would happen in this day and age?

Here's another gem from this issue: "Several years ago an East Jordan family were besieged with company. They were of the sit-around and fold-your-hands kind-of-company. Finally one day the man of the house thought he would declare himself. He called all of the company together and said: "If you people will dig in and help my wife entertain you, you are perfectly welcome to stay, but if you are not you can skiddoo." They "skiddooed" and the family hasn't been bothered since."

December 28, 1917

Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Stanek, aged 58, who fractured her hip some time ago, died at her home Dec. 26th.

Bert Hughes has bought and now occupies the Charles Brown home on the West Side.

Willard A. Smith, Dean of Michigan's Newspaper men, died at his home in Charlevoix Monday, December 24th.

James Rebec of Jordan township and Mrs. Lola Barkley of East Jordan were married December 26th by Justice Blount.

Because of the continued illness of Rev. Hoyt, Rev. Robert S. Sidebotham of the Presbyterian church will conduct union services next Sunday at his own church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening.

December 30, 1927

Albert S. Churchill, aged 66, former East Jordan resident, died at his daughter's home in Kalamazoo December 26th. Burial was at Sunset Hill.

Andrew Franseth was called to Royal Oak last Friday, where his daughter, Miss Jennie Franseth was badly injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Creswell, who have operated the Eff and Dee Variety store here for the past few years, closed the store last week and left for Sylvania, Ohio.

Order Seeds Now, Farmers Advised

With uneven supplies of grain and grass seeds in Michigan, farmers are advised to determine their needs and place their orders as soon as possible.

Supplies of Michigan-grown alfalfa and sweet clover seed are about normal, but due to spotty production, local shortages may develop.

Michigan State college specialists point out that red clover seed production in Michigan in 1947 was only half as large as in 1946 and down about 30 percent over the entire nation.

Mrs. Wretta La Londe returned to Grand Rapids after spending Thursday and Friday in town.

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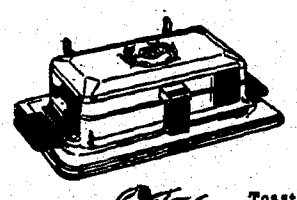
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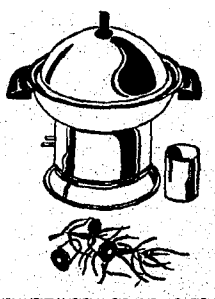
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